STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD RESOLUTION NO. 2006 – 0010

CONSIDERATION OF AUTHORIZATION TO ALLOCATE \$950,000 FROM THE CLEANUP AND ABATEMENT ACCOUNT (CAA) FOR THE INVESTIGATION AND CLEANUP AT FORMER SUNRISE HANDY MARKET/MR. C'S PROJECT

WHEREAS:

- 1. Approximately 20,000 gallons of gasoline were released at the Sunrise Handy market/Mr. C's site at 809 East Putnam Avenue, Porterville, Tulare County, due to loose and broken pipeline fittings of an underground storage tank system;
- 2. The Central Valley Water Quality Control Board (Central Valley Regional Water Board) issued a CAA Order to responsible parties and entered into a Consent Decree;
- 3. A consulting company sampled the site's groundwater and revealed elevated concentrations of petroleum hydrocarbons of 41,000 ug/L and 1,500 ug/L, respectively in one well. Methyl tertiary butyl ether was detected in two wells at concentrations of 230 and 780 ug/L;
- 4. The Water Quality Control Plan for the Tulare Lake Basin (Basin Plan), Second Edition (Revised January 2004), contains narrative water quality objective that specifies groundwaters in the Tulare Lake Basin shall not contain chemical constituents that adversely affect beneficial uses; and
- 5. Settlement funds in the amount of \$813,203 have been received specifically for the purpose of investigation and cleanup at this site and deposited into the CAA. An additional \$136,797 from the CAA is needed and available for a total of \$950,000 to complete this project.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The State Water Board approves \$950,000 to investigate and cleanup the pollution at the former Sunrise Handy Market/Mr. C's site in Porterville, Tulare County.

CERTIFICATION

The undersigned, Acting Clerk to the Board, does hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of a resolution duly and regularly adopted at a meeting of the State Water Board held on February 15, 2006.

AYE: Tam M. Doduc

Richard Katz

Gerald D. Secundy

OPPOSED: None

ABSENT: Arthur G. Baggett, Jr.

ABSTAIN: None

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Acting Clerk to the Board

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